

The Bamberg Herald

Thursday, Dec. 10, 1914.

SHORT LOCALS.

Brief Items of Interest Throughout the Town and County.

Do your Christmas shopping early.

Mr. W. H. Smith has been reelected dispenser at Cope, by the Orangeburg county dispensary board.

Mr. G. H. Smoak has about completed his new stores on Railroad avenue. The building is of brick, and there are two stores.

Rev. L. E. Wiggins, of Pickens, who is visiting relatives in the city, conducted services at Trinity Methodist church last Sunday morning and evening.

The total sales of the Bamberg county dispensaries for the month of November amounted to \$8,881.42, according to the monthly statement published in The Herald today.

Mr. B. B. Leitzsey, who was a liquor constable in this county until the constabulary was abolished by a special act of the legislature, has been sent to Florence to do similar duty.

Effective last week, there is a tax of one cent on every telephone and telegraph message. Some Bamberg folks thought the odd cent an error, but were assured that the federal government had levied this special tax because of the European war.

Rev. W. H. Hodges and family will leave the latter part of this week for Lake City, his new charge. Mr. Hodges has been pastor of the Methodist church here for the past four years, and the friends he and his family have made regret that they must go.

Last Sunday was the last service for Rev. W. H. Hodges' pastorate in Bamberg, although he was too ill to conduct services. Mr. Hodges' many friends in the city regret his departure, and their best wishes go with him to his new field, Lake City, he having completed his four years at this charge.

A prominent Bamberg farmer told The Herald Monday that all present signs indicate that wheat will be a more profitable crop next summer than cotton—considered from a monetary standpoint. And, he argued, there will be no chance to lose on wheat, for the farmers can eat flour but they cannot eat cotton.

Rev. E. O. Watson, the newly appointed pastor of Trinity Methodist church, is expected to conduct services here next Sunday. He will arrive in Bamberg during the week. Mr. Watson is an able preacher, has many friends in the city, and he and his family will receive a cordial welcome to Bamberg.

A gentleman from Cope in the city the other day said that preparations are being made to rebuild the burned business district. A recent fire destroyed many of the stores there. A law previously passed by the town council prevents the erection of wooden structures. He stated that modern brick buildings would be erected in place of the wooden ones burned.

Last week we stated that packages mailed at the postoffice could be marked not to be opened until after Christmas, when the sentence should have read not to be opened until Christmas. The postmaster earnestly asks that Christmas packages be deposited in the office as early as possible. They will not be dispatched until just a few days before Christmas, if requested.

The Carlisle school offers to receive students beginning school January 4th for \$90, payable either all cash or monthly. In lieu of cash, the school offers to accept one bale of good cotton, and \$45 cash, payable in installments. Head Master Guilds states that there is room in the dormitories for twenty more boys and five girls, and until these places are filled, the above terms are offered.

The scarcity of money has caused a falling off in receipts at the Bamberg postoffice for the month of November, although the receipts for October were the largest ever known. The total receipts for November were about five per cent. less than last year for the same month, but this is considered a pretty good record for the hard times. At many other offices the decrease in receipts has been much greater.

Some trouble has been experienced in Bamberg in securing revenue stamps for the special war tax imposed on certain articles. It seems that while congress provided that certain articles should be taxed, no adequate method was provided for the distribution of the stamps. Tuesday a gentleman of the city desired to have recorded several important papers, but could not do so until he had spent a good deal of time in finding someone who was kind enough to sell him the necessary revenue stamps to attach to the papers.

It seems that the cotton market is at a standstill. Although the latest cotton report indicated the biggest crop on record, the price in Bamberg did not decline but a few points.

Wednesday was the first fair day in Bamberg in about two weeks. The sun had been hidden almost completely for a number of days, with more or less rain for the past two weeks.

Although the government estimate places this year's crop of cotton larger than that of 1911, up to the present time Bamberg county has ginned only a small number of bales in excess of even last year's crop.

A hearing in the F. W. Free company bankruptcy matter was held in Orangeburg at the office of A. J. Hydrick, Esq., special referee, at which a sale of the stock of the company was ordered for December 14th. H. M. Graham, Esq., was named as trustee in bankruptcy.

Mr. C. Pesken, who was in business in Bamberg several years ago, has secured the old postoffice building on Main street, and will on Saturday open a store. Mr. Pesken has purchased a bankrupt stock of goods and this stock will be placed on sale. His many friends in the city are delighted to have him back in the city again.

Patrons of the postoffice who expect to send away Christmas packages should bring them in before the holiday rush begins. It is impossible to be served promptly when the rush is on, and not only the office force but the patrons themselves will appreciate the difference. It is very tiresome to stand in line for some minutes waiting for others to be served, but this is unavoidable during the holiday rush.

The New Railroad.

When asked about the Bamberg, Ehrhardt and Walterboro railroad Monday, Mr. Jones A. Williams, one of the contractors constructing the railroad, said that an announcement would be made concerning the road within the next week or so. Mr. Williams stated, however, that the road had been completed, and that train service may be expected shortly. The new depot has been completed. The people of Bamberg, and Ehrhardt, and the territory intervening, will welcome the beginning of train service over the new railroad, as it is practically impossible for one to travel between Bamberg and Ehrhardt at present by rail. The new road is expected to put the two places in close touch with each other, and enable the citizens of Ehrhardt to visit the county seat more conveniently. Also the farmers in the lower section of the county will find the new railroad to be of great convenience and profit in the matter of fertilizer shipments, as well as all kinds of freight matter. The railroad will fill a long-felt want for the county, and fulfill the dream of years for those interested in the new project. The road has been in the building for some years, and many obstacles have been overcome in its construction.

Junior League.

The junior leaguers had a very important meeting Friday night. The president, Gene Price, read the scriptural lesson taken from the 20th chapter of St. Matthew, after which Miss Alma Black made a talk on service.

The officers and the chairmen of the committee made their report. The service committee reported that they had offered help to the Ladies Aid society.

Whether we should order pins for our society was discussed but not fully decided.

Our charter, which has been framed, was shown to the leaguers by the president.

Plans were discussed for Christmas service, and a committee consisting of Rebecca Graham and Louise Wiggins was appointed to arrange our work.

The leaguers decided to spend as much money as could be raised at present from dues to buy flour for the Belgians.

Sunbeam Bazaar.

The Sunbeams will hold a bazaar on Friday, December 11, at the court house. Home made candy will be on sale.—adv.

Special Term of Court.

Some days ago the Bamberg bar petitioned the governor to order a special term of court for Bamberg county for the trial of civil cases, the civil docket having become somewhat congested. In accordance with the petition, the governor has ordered the special term to be held beginning the first Monday in January. A disengaged judge is expected to be assigned to hold the court here. The extra term is expected to do much toward clearing up the civil docket in Bamberg county.

Citron 25c pound at Delk's Market.—adv.

Don't Forget—Plant Wheat!

Information received by The Herald from all over the county indicates that the farmers are planting heavily of wheat. The importance of wheat planting cannot be emphasized too much this winter, as the present price of flour is almost prohibitive, and considering the scarcity of money, it is imperative that the farmer should provide for his family on his own farm. At the present price of cotton, wheat is considerably more profitable than the fleecy staple, and the farmers will make a mistake in planting at least a sufficient quantity to supply the table of his own home.

New Advertisements.

Delk's Market—Groceries.
LaVerne Thomas & Co.—Our Xmas Novelties Now Complete.

Price & Johnson—Low Prices all the Time.

Farmers and Merchants Bank—If He Had Only.

J. B. Brickley—If Santa Claus Biked.

Rentz & Felder—Seed Wheat for Sale.

Enterprise Bank—The Boy With a Bank Account.

Bamberg Banking Co.—Independence Born of Saving.

Bamberg County Dispensary Board—Monthly Statement.

Monticello Drug Co.—Rub-my-tism and Colds and LaGrippe.

Peoples Bank—Will Handle Your Business.

Cliff Johnson—Wanted.

J. T. Griffith—Grinding.

Phillip Murphy—For Rent.

B. W. Simmons & Co.—Bake Fruit Cakes Now.

Times and Democrat—Congress and the Legislature.

C. Pesken—Beats Low Price of Cotton.

Dixie Tailors—Suits and Overcoats Made to Order.

H. M. Graham, Trustee in Bankruptcy—Notice of Sale.

Bamberg County Dispensary Board—Bids Wanted.

W. A. Klauber—War Sale at Klauber's.

Box Rent Rates Advance.

The postmaster at Bamberg has received notice from the department that on January 1st he must advance box rent rates at this office. Heretofore the rates for boxes have been 35 cents per quarter for the small boxes, 45 cents for the medium boxes and 60 cents for the drawers, but after this month the rates will be 45 cents for small boxes, 60 cents for medium size and 75 cents for the drawers. This raise in rates was expected by the postmaster for the quarter beginning October 1st, as as the office advanced a grade on July 1st, and the rates for box rents laid down by the department made an increase necessary at that time. However, the authorities did not authorize an increase and therefore it was not done. Patrons will please remember that the postmaster has nothing to do with fixing the price of boxes, and he gets no revenue from them. The rates are fixed by the department, being based on the receipts of the office, and, strange as it may seem to some people, box rents increase as the business of the office increases. For instance box rent is much higher in cities like Charleston and Columbia than in Bamberg. The revenue derived from the rent of boxes goes to the department and not to the postmaster or the owner of the building and boxes, these being under lease to the government. Bills for box rent will be placed in all boxes ten days before the end of the present month, and the rent must be paid by the last night in the month.

Mr. B. E. Hare Admitted to Bar.

Butler B. Hare, who was admitted to the practice of law in South Carolina yesterday, is a native of Saluda and since his appointment recently to a field position with the federal department of agriculture has resumed residence there after several years spent in Washington. Mr. Hare was secretary of the Fifth civil service district, with headquarters in Atlanta, but resigned this post in order to take up his present work, which permits of his living in his home town.—The Columbia State.

Mr. Hare is well known in Bamberg, and has many friends here, who will be pleased to know that he is again residing in this State.

Weighing Party.

There will be a "weighing party" at Hunter's Chapel school house on Friday evening, Dec. 11th, in the interest of the new school equipment. The public is cordially invited to attend.—adv.

Prunes 15c pound, Delk's Market.—adv.

Seed wheat for sale by Rentz & Felder.—adv.

Bankruptcy Cases.

Last week a creditors' petition in bankruptcy was filed in the office of the clerk of the federal court at Charleston against R. S. Simmons, of this city. Expert petitioners and their claims against Mr. Simmons are: Augusta Drug Co., \$36.70; Clark Milling Co., \$106.89; Nixon Grocery Co., \$117.29; Smith Bros., \$133.96; Morris & Co., \$90. All of the petitioners are Augusta firms, the last named being a branch of a New Jersey corporation.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy has been filed in the federal court against Messrs. J. A. Spann and O. A. Simmons, doing business in this city in the firm name of Spann & Simmons, the petitioners being: Pringle Bros., of Charleston, \$515.40; Brown-Evans Co., of Charleston, \$233.43; the Combahee Fertilizer Co., of Charleston, \$1,260.12.

Notice was published last week to the effect that the F. W. Free company, of Bamberg, had been duly adjudicated bankrupts, and that the creditors of the said firm would hold a meeting in the office of Andrew J. Hydrick, Jr., referee in bankruptcy, in Orangeburg, on Tuesday of this week.

McKenzie Bros., of Ehrhardt, were adjudicated bankrupts last month, and a meeting of the creditors of that company was held the latter part of November.

Masonic Election.

At a recent meeting of Ornan lodge, A. F. M., the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year. A special communication was held last Thursday evening, at which time they were installed: Clarence E. Black—W. M. Thomas Ducker—S. W. Henry H. Stokes—J. W. Willie A. Dickinson—Treasurer. Robert Black—Secretary. B. Tilmann Felder—S. D. H. Lawrence Hinnant—J. D. Wilmot F. Jennings and F. Chas. Ayer—Stewards.

D. W. Phillips—Tiler. The lodge is well officered and is in a flourishing condition, the members taking much interest in the meetings. The membership of the lodge is increasing all the time, and the outlook for the coming year is very bright.

A Pleasant Party.

On last Friday evening several young men of the city gave an elaborate dinner at Mrs. M. L. Johns' hotel in honor of their young lady friends, the teachers of the city schools, and Miss Estelle Rutledge.

Those in attendance were: Misses Ruth Anderson, of Chester, Alma Davis, of Orangeburg; Julia Kibler, of Newberry; Kate LaFoy, of Anderson; Sadie Leslie, of Norway; Mary Molton, of Birmingham, Ala.; Estelle Rutledge, of Atlanta, Ga.; May Zeigler, of Orangeburg; Messrs. Charlie Ayer, B. D. Carter, H. L. Hinnant, A. W. Knight, Frank M. Moye, G. D. Ryan, S. A. Marchant and Dr. H. J. Stuckey.

Both young men and young women were clad in the latest evening costumes, and were indeed brilliant throughout the entire evening.

Mrs. Johns, with the assistance of Mrs. J. A. Hunter, are to be congratulated on the tidy and tasteful manner in which they had the dining room, hall and parlors decorated with holly, evergreens, ferns and pot plants.

Promptly at 9 o'clock the happy young people were seated around a most gorgeous and lustrous dining table, heavily laden with the most delicious appetizers that mankind could desire. Following this there were six varied and rich courses served, which prolonged the dinner hour from nine until twelve. The courses were as follows:

Grape fruit sprinkled with maraschino cherries; raw oysters served on shells with vegetable salad and celery; oyster stew with oysterettes, pickles and olives; fried oysters with Worcester sauce, Waldorf salad, and coffee; quail on toast (with saltines) and French fried potatoes; special prepared cheese, varied fruits, grapes and mints.

Immediately after dinner the happy young couples repaired to the parlors, where several tables had been previously arranged for games of hearts dice, etc., where was continued the most pleasant part of the evening.

Just between the parlors, in the hallway, under a lattice of evergreens, was artistically arranged on a Japanese table, a handsomely cut-glass punch bowl with twenty-four cut-glass dippers suspended from its sides, which was filled and refilled during the evening with the most delicious punch that had been prepared by Mrs. M. L. Risher, for the occasion. It is needless to say that this part of the programme was enjoyed, as was the entire evening.

Evaporated Peaches 15c pound, Delk's Market.—adv.

Seed wheat for sale by Rentz & Felder.—adv.

Rentz-Clayton.

On the evening of December 6th, Mr. Maurice Clayton and Miss Annie Rentz were happily married at the Lutheran parsonage at Ehrhardt. The Rev. E. F. K. Roof performed the ceremony. Quite a large number of relatives and friends of the bride and groom were present to witness the ceremony.

After the many good wishes and congratulations of friends the happy couple left for the groom's home where a bountiful dinner was served.

Mrs. Clayton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rentz. She has many fine accomplishments and excellent traits of character. She is a member of Mt. Pleasant Lutheran church, and is a faithful worker.

Mr. Clayton is a son of Mr. G. B. Clayton. He is a successful farmer and has many sterling qualities of character. He, too, is a faithful member of Mt. Pleasant Lutheran church.

The many friends of the happy couple wish for them many felicitous days of life together.

Sample Box Paper.

The Herald Book Store has just received another large shipment of drummers' sample box papers. This shipment consists of an especially fine line, probably the best ever received, and our friends know that we receive some mighty good values. In the lot are a lot of Christmas boxes, worth from 75c to \$1.50 per box. The entire lot is now on sale at less than wholesale cost. The boxes of some are a little soiled, but there are dozens of boxes in perfectly good order, without a blemish. If you want to save money on your Christmas presents, come to The Herald Book Store, and make a selection of fine box papers at our usual low prices.

Extra quality dates at Delk's Market.—adv.

U. D. C. Announcement.

The Francis M. Bamberg chapter, U. D. C., will hold its regular December meeting next Tuesday afternoon, the 15th, at 3:30 o'clock, with Mrs. N. P. Smoak. There will be interesting reports from the delegates who attended the general convention in Savannah and the State convention in Yorkville.

Notice to Subscribers.

After this issue of The Herald, we will begin to revise our subscription lists. We have mailed notices to everyone whose subscription has expired, and have given everyone ample opportunity to either renew or to notify us requesting the paper to be continued. We have no means of knowing who does or who does not wish the paper continued. It costs a great deal of money to publish a newspaper and it costs money to send The Herald to a subscriber. If there is any one of our subscribers who has not and cannot get a dollar and a half now, but wants to continue to read The Herald, we will gladly continue the paper for a time, if he will not notify us to that effect, but we cannot continue to send the paper to those from whom we have no prospect of receiving a renewal. So if your subscription has expired and you want to continue reading The Herald, please let us know, else you may not receive another issue.

Choice "Morning Star" seeded raisins at Delk's Market.—adv.

Write Santa Claus.

All letters addressed to Santa Claus, care The Bamberg Herald, Bamberg, S. C., will be published in The Herald. The children are invited to tell Santa their wants. Of course, we cannot promise that Santa will comply with all requests, but perhaps it may aid him in selecting his presents for the children this Christmas. Remember to write plainly, be sure to sign your name, and write on one side of the paper only.

Willing to Be Messenger.

Gabe—Can you tell a mad dog? Steve—I guess so. What do you want me to tell him.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Seed wheat for sale by Rentz & Felder.—adv.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.

Facts About Malady That Is Playing Havoc With Cattle.

The foot and mouth disease, known as aphthous fever, epizootic apthia, eczema and inoculable malady of animals, characterized by initial fever, followed by the formation of vesicles or blisters on the tongue, palate and lips, sometimes in the nostrils, fourth stomach and intestines of cattle, and on parts of the body where the skin is thin, as on the udder and teats, between the claws, on the head, coronet and pastern.

The disease begins suddenly and spreads very rapidly. A rise of temperature precedes the vesicular eruption, which is accompanied by salivation and a peculiar "smacking" of the lips.

The vesicles gradually enlarge and eventually break, exposing red, raw patch, which is very sensitive. The animal cannot feel so well as usual, suffers much pain and loses condition.

If a milk yielding creature, it gives less milk. More or less lameness is a constant symptom. Sometimes the feet become much diseased, the animal so crippled has to be destroyed. It is often fatal to young animals. It is transmitted by the saliva and the discharges from the vesicles, though all the secretions and excretions are doubtless infective, as well as all articles and places soiled by them.

Though not usually a fatal malady except in young, it is a most serious scourge. In 1892 in Germany, it attacked 151,000 farms with an estimate loss of \$25,000,000. It is transmissible to nearly all domestic animals, but its ravages are most severe among cattle, sheep and goats. Human beings are also liable to infection. The treatment of affected animals comprises a laxative diet, with saltiness, and the application of antiseptics and astringents to the sores.

The preventive measures are isolation of the diseased animals, boiling the milk before use and thorough disinfection of all places and substances which are capable of conveying infection.

The true remedy is the slaughter of the diseased animal. This is made by law obligatory. The dead animals are buried in a covering of lime. The owner of the slaughtered animals is reimbursed on a basis of appraised value, the appraiser being appointed by the State.—Home and Farm.

Employer—Not afraid of early hours, I suppose?

Young man—You can't close too early for me, sir.—Answers.

Seed wheat for sale by Rentz & Felder.—adv.

NOTICE OF SALE.

United States of America—For the Eastern District of South Carolina—Charleston Division—District Court.

Pursuant to an order of sale by A. J. Hydrick, Esq., Referee in Bankruptcy, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash on December 14th, 1914, between the legal hours of sale at Bamberg, S. C., in front of the Court House (Unless sooner sold at private sale) the stock of general merchandise, including the fixtures, the property of the F. W. Free Company estate in Bankruptcy.

H. M. GRAHAM, Trustee in Bankruptcy of the F. W. Free Co. Estate, Bankrupt. Dec. 8th, 1914.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Advertisements Under This Head 25c. For 25 Words or Less.

For Sale—New crop pure Georgia cane syrup in barrels, kegs and cans. Write for prices. W. H. DAVIS, Augusta, Ga. 1-10-15

For Sale—One Mann's Green Bone Cutter. One Wilson Hand Mill. One Oat sprouter. If you raise chickens, here is a bargain. F. G. P. WEIGAND, Schofield, S. C. 1-1-15

Cane Grinding—There will be grinding every Saturday at my mill at East Denmark. J. T. GRIFFITH.

Wanted—2,000 bushels good corn in ear, and 500 bushels seed peas. Highest market prices. CLIFF JOHNSON, Bamberg, S. C. 1-1-15

For Rent—One 2-horse farm near town. Apply to PHILLIP MURPHY. 1-1-15

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